

GREAT Reorganization ... SALE.

That is a long word, but we mean it all—every letter of it. We will open our new store under New Ownership, New Management and New Departments, Thursday morning, January 6, 1898, with clean cut new methods and new goods. As an earnest of what you may expect of us the coming year, we make some prices for your consideration. This sale for only 10 days—count them—closes Saturday, January 15th, at 9 p. m.

The Oddment Counter will contain remnants, odd pieces and ends from different departments, located in the middle of main aisle, first floor front. Cut prices here.

Many good things in our Dress Goods Department; which contains hundreds of pieces of goods to select from. The prices will be made much lower than ever for this sale. Silks, Velvet, Satin, Woolens, Worsted, Mixed and Cotton goods. Bargains Everywhere in the slogan.

Colored Cambrics 3c a yard for this sale.

100 yards silk thread in black and colors, 5c a spool.

200-yard spool linen thread, 5c a spool.

We mean to make this our greatest mid-winter sale.

There has been large advances in all linen goods, but we will make some prices that are lower than the lowest ever made. Towels, Napkins, Table Cloth Goods, Toweling. We have the goods and the prices to back up our assertion.

5 cases Lonsdale bleached muslin at 5c a yard for this sale.

2 bales yard wide brown muslin at 3c a yard.

2 bales yard wide brown muslin at 3 1/2c a yard.

2 bales yard wide brown muslin at 4 1/2c a yard.

Every yard of these goods are worth from 1 1/2 to 3 1/2 a yard more than we ask.

5 cases of standard 4x6 cloth. Prints at 3 1/2c a yard. Mourning, Indigo Blue, Gray, Fancy and Shirting—for this sale only.

One case of 4-4 bleached muslin at 4c a yard.

OUR NEW DEPARTMENTS

On Second Floor.

CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, GENTS FURNISHING GOODS, BOOTS and SHOES.

We have finished off the second floor of our building and have large, well lighted rooms. A new and up-to-date line of Mens' and Boys' Clothing, Hats and Caps, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Ties, Scarfs, Suspenders, Socks, Overall, etc., at prices lower than the lowest.

We make our bow to our customers with a brand new stock of Boots and Shoes on second floor. We ask a look and comparison of prices, quality and style with any store in the city. We have no old out of date goods to cut the price in two and make believe they are cheap, but new, well made, good wear and stylish stock to sell you at less prices than anywhere else.

10-14 cotton blankets at 35c, 45c and 50c.

All wool blankets at \$2.33 a pair. Worth \$3.50.

Closing out feather pillows below cost. Stands and center tables at a bargain.

Lamps, fully trimmed, at 12 1/2c 15c and up. The greatest cut in prices of the season.

Jackets and Capes—Here is where we have unusual great values. We have been selling new up-to-date garments against last year styles of some other stores and beat them every time and from now on we will do still better. Call and see.

Children's Jackets and Reefers at 98c and up.

Table cloth at 12 1/2c. Good for this sale.

If you wish a sewing machine, we can furnish it for less money than any other house. Call, send or write for our prices.

We have made great improvements in our grocery department and will be prepared to give you better service and lower prices than ever. Our facilities for handling large lots is better and that means better values. Many new features will be added to assist our rapid service here.

Every department will be improved in every way we can for more satisfactory work. Bright, obliging, and efficient salespeople will be at your service. We have a toilet and dressing room for the use of our lady patrons and their friends.

Special sales in each department from time to time.

Hutchison's

Bargain

Store

No. 169 Front Street.

Marietta, Ohio.

MAKING WAX LIFELIKE.

How Display Figures for Stores Are Made.

"How long does it take to make one of these?" said the manufacturer in response to an inquiry, reports the Boston Transcript. "Well, it depends entirely upon circumstances. It is not a mechanical operation, the finishing off of a wax model as true to life as this," and he pointed to the bust of a laughing child, whose rosy neck and bright eyes were framed by clustering curls. "To make these one must have studied anatomy, as well as drawing and modeling. We begin in the same way as a sculptor would to make a statue. After the wax has cooled the eyes are put in; the face is 'made up,' as theatrical folks say, and the wig is fastened on, and the wooden body is shaped. We make all our hands and feet from life, and they cost about ten dollars. If we have an order for an entire figure we always model it from life. The life-size wax figures of infants are among the finest things we manufacture, and they add much to the attractiveness of a show window, as was illustrated last winter, when a Washington street retail dealer displayed one during the holiday season. The head and shoulders, such as are seen in the milliner's windows, cost from \$40 to \$45. The wig makes considerable difference in the price, as we use the best hair, and it is expensive, especially the natural blond, which is scarce. The children's heads cost \$20, or thereabouts.

"All the finishing off imaginable," he continued, "would not make a figure stand the test of a season behind the glare of a glass unless the wax has a natural pink tinge. The reason some of the models look so deathly is because the wax is bad and not properly colored, and flesh tints are put on in addition."

THEIRS FOR 500 YEARS.

Farm in Norway Owned by One Family Since 1381.

J. E. Sogard received a remarkably interesting document from Christiania, Norway, and one which he prizes very highly. It came from the government museum at Christiania, and is an exact copy of two deeds of very ancient date, the original deeds having been preserved and placed on exhibition in the museum. The deeds are for a certain farm which the Sogard family has possessed for centuries and upon which two of his brothers—Simon, of Webster City, and John, of Iowa City—were born. The first deed is dated July 1, 1381, or more than 500 years ago. A better realization of the age of this deed is had when it is remembered that the Sogard family was in possession of the farm more than 100 years before Columbus discovered America, and it is probable that their ownership dates much farther back than is shown by this deed. The later instrument was executed in 1548, nearly 75 years before the landing of the pilgrim fathers at Plymouth. A gentleman from a neighboring town tells the Troy Times that he has seen the ancient document alluded to, but was unable to read it, as it is written in the Norwegian language. He adds that the property is in the town of Oalen, near the town of Hamar, and that the largest city near the place is Christiania, and that the document states it is given in the reign of King Hakon, by the grace of God king of Norway and Sweden.

THE TALK OF FISHES.

Sounds Recorded by the Phonograph in the Under Water.

When you see a lot of bubbles rising to the surface of a tank in which there are a number of fish you will know that the fish are talking. It is not possible, of course, to converse with fish, but a well-known professor has succeeded in getting a sufficient number of sounds in a phonograph to prove that a fish language really exists, says London Answers.

The professor and a companion were lowered into the waters of the Mediterranean, near the little town of Brancalone, in an iron cage, taking with them electric-lighting apparatus, a phonograph and a camera. Mirrors were also taken, and by these the fish were attracted.

As each large monster came in sight a mirror was turned so as to bring the fish into full view of his own reflection. The results were astonishing. In nearly every case the fish waxed furious, and the sounds recorded in the phonograph are said to be of an astonishing nature. The shark, according to the sounds recorded, which are from fish of many species, seems to have a language quite different from all others.

THIS IS CORN.

So Thick That It Trapped Even a Hungry Coon.

The Little Rock Democrat is the authority for the kind of corn lands they have in that particularly blessed region. It says: Eight or ten years or so ago there was a lake near Morrilton covering about 10,000 acres. When the big floods came two years ago, an opening was made by the surging waters which carried off all the water of this lake when the floods subsided. The bed of the lake dried up and left the richest soil the world ever saw. It is ten feet deep, and nothing the River Nile ever produced could excel it. This year Mills & Hailey have a crop of corn on about 1,000 acres of this land. They sowed the corn broadcast like wheat, and the stalks are as strong as saplings, and scores of "shoots" are also loaded down.

"It is the most remarkable corn crop ever produced in the world," declared Prof. Cox, and, to make the story even more interesting, he ended it by declaring that a "coon" was caught between the stalks, and, being unable to extricate itself because they were so thick, was killed by those who came upon it.

The Use of Matches.

An average of eight matches for each man, woman and child is used in the United States daily.

CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

A royal decree has been gazetted reorganizing the Serbian army and appointing ex-King Milan commander-in-chief.

At New Bedford, Mass., the Spinners union Wednesday night unanimously voted to strike against the reduction of wages subject to the approval of the National Spinners union.

The cane fields belonging to Simon Milan, at the colony of Palenque, near Guines, province of Havana, have been burned. It is believed the fire was of incendiary origin.

Gov. Slack has appointed ex-Senator McArthur, of the Troy Budget, a delegate to represent New York state in the national fishery congress which will meet at Tampa, Fla., January 19. After the Austrian steamer Gottfried Schenker, Capt. Nicolich, arrived at Trieste from New Orleans via Genoa, a fire started in the cotton in her forehold. Much damage was done to the cargo before the fire was extinguished.

It developed Wednesday that Maj. Gen. William Forbes Gatacre has been ordered to Egypt to assume command of the British troops there and not to command the Anglo-Egyptian expedition in the Sudan as was at first believed.

Mr. J. Walter Blandford, private secretary to the attorney general, was married Wednesday to Miss Alice F. Middleton, who is well known in Washington society. Wednesday evening the young couple left on a tour of the south.

The crop situation in California is beginning to be serious. So far the rainfall has been far below the average. For a month the weather has been warm and bright. If good showers do not come soon the grain yield will suffer greatly.

Albert Hoff must stand trial for the murder of Mrs. Mary Clute, who was found dead in a San Francisco flat two weeks ago with her head battered in. Hoff's preliminary examination has come to an end and he was held for murder without bail.

All the men that can conveniently work on the Japanese war vessel Chitos, now in course of construction at the Union iron works, San Francisco, are busy putting the finishing touches on her huge body. The vessel will be launched February 20.

At Seattle, Wash., Henry Craemer has been sentenced to be hanged March 25 for the murder of Mrs. Phillipa Mueller and child. This is the third time that sentence of death has been passed on Craemer. Craemer's only hope now lies in Gov. Rogers.

Edward Harford, one of the delegates from the British Trades Union congress to the American Federation of Labor congress held recently at Nashville, Tenn., died Tuesday of pneumonia while returning on the American liner St. Paul, which arrived at Southampton Wednesday.

The fund which is being collected at the department of state for the relief of suffering Cubans was increased Wednesday by the receipt of \$991, the result of the collections so far made by the Washington Star. The money will be remitted at once to Consul General Lee.

Thomas, alias "Kid" Murphy, was shot and killed and Martin Donohue and Richard Dean probably fatally wounded in a fight in a North Clark street saloon, Chicago, at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. The men, it is said, were playing cards and the shooting resulted from a dispute.

At Chicago ex-Police Lieut. Samuel C. Rank was found guilty Wednesday of extorting money from "Blind Pig" proprietors in the Hyde Park prohibition district. The extreme penalty is a fine of \$500 and six months imprisonment. Pending an application for a new trial Rank was allowed his liberty on bond. He claims to be the victim of persecution.

A Long Distance Record Broken.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 6.—It is believed the long distance telephone record was broken Wednesday at Galatin, Tenn., when John H. Conner, representative of the Bell company, talked with the operator in Norfolk, Va. The circuit used passed through Nashville, Evansville, Terre Haute, Indianapolis, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Washington and Richmond to Norfolk, making fully 1,500 miles.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—For Virginia and Ohio—Rain; probably clearing Friday; Friday night: fresh southeasterly winds shifting to northwesterly.

Indiana—Friday fair; fresh westerly winds.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 6.—FLOUR—Spring fancy, \$4.50; spring family, \$4.25; spring patent, \$4.50; winter patent, \$4.50; fancy, \$4.25; 100 lb. family, \$3.50; extra, \$3.00; low grade, \$2.50; 25 lb. rye, northwestern, \$2.50; 10 lb. do city, \$2.50.

WHEAT—Holders asked 92 1/2c for No. 2 red, but buyers would not pay more than 91 1/2c.

CORN—Sales: No. 2 white mixed track, 26c; No. 3 white track, 25c; mixed ear, (nearly yellow) track, 24c; No. 3 mixed track, 25c; No. 4 mixed track, 24c.

OATS—Sales: No. 2 mixed track, 21c; HOGS—Select shippers, \$3.50; select butchers, \$3.50; fair to good packers, \$3.50; fair to good light, \$4.00; common and roughs, \$3.00.

CATTLE—Fair to good shippers, \$4.00; good to choice butchers, \$4.00; fair to medium butchers, \$3.25; 3c; common, \$2.25; 2c.

SHEEP—Extras, \$4.00; good to choice, \$4.00; common to fair, \$2.75; 2c.

LAMBS—Extras, \$5.75; good to choice, \$5.75; common to fair, \$4.00.

VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light, \$3.75; 3c; common and large, \$3.75.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—WHEAT—January, 69 1/2c; May, 69 1/2c; 1904, 69 1/2c; 1905, 69 1/2c; 1906, 69 1/2c; 1907, 69 1/2c; 1908, 69 1/2c; 1909, 69 1/2c; 1910, 69 1/2c; 1911, 69 1/2c; 1912, 69 1/2c; 1913, 69 1/2c; 1914, 69 1/2c; 1915, 69 1/2c; 1916, 69 1/2c; 1917, 69 1/2c; 1918, 69 1/2c; 1919, 69 1/2c; 1920, 69 1/2c; 1921, 69 1/2c; 1922, 69 1/2c; 1923, 69 1/2c; 1924, 69 1/2c; 1925, 69 1/2c; 1926, 69 1/2c; 1927, 69 1/2c; 1928, 69 1/2c; 1929, 69 1/2c; 1930, 69 1/2c; 1931, 69 1/2c; 1932, 69 1/2c; 1933, 69 1/2c; 1934, 69 1/2c; 1935, 69 1/2c; 1936, 69 1/2c; 1937, 69 1/2c; 1938, 69 1/2c; 1939, 69 1/2c; 1940, 69 1/2c; 1941, 69 1/2c; 1942, 69 1/2c; 1943, 69 1/2c; 1944, 69 1/2c; 1945, 69 1/2c; 1946, 69 1/2c; 1947, 69 1/2c; 1948, 69 1/2c; 1949, 69 1/2c; 1950, 69 1/2c; 1951, 69 1/2c; 1952, 69 1/2c; 1953, 69 1/2c; 1954, 69 1/2c; 1955, 69 1/2c; 1956, 69 1/2c; 1957, 69 1/2c; 1958, 69 1/2c; 1959, 69 1/2c; 1960, 69 1/2c; 1961, 69 1/2c; 1962, 69 1/2c; 1963, 69 1/2c; 1964, 69 1/2c; 1965, 69 1/2c; 1966, 69 1/2c; 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